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## ESTABLISHMENT OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Sir:

Applicants assert that small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27(a) is entitled for the above-identified patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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